

# THE SUNDANCE GAZETTE

The newsletter of the Sundance Association for Country-Western Dancing



## Two-steppin'- Two Nights!

THURSDAYS 6:30-10:30pm lessons 7:00-8:00 open dancing 8:00-closing

SUNDAYS 5:00-10:30pm lessons 5:30-7:15 open dancing 7:15-closing

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San Francisco's Country-Western Dance Weekend

## October 14-17, 2010

Three days of dance workshops ... Four nights of dance parties ... 600 cowboys and cowgirls ... One great weekend!

Advance registration and hotel reservations available now. Visit our website for details.

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The Sundance Association is an all-volunteer community-based 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of country-western dancing in the LGBT community through education and public dance events.

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# Sundance Saloon's 12th Anniversary Sunday, April 11

We invite everyone to Sundance Saloon on Sunday, April 11 to help us celebrate at our **12th Anniversary Party.** We'll have entertainment, souvenirs, plenty of camaraderie and great dancing. **Free admission!** Thanks goes out to all the members, volunteers and community that have supported Sundance Saloon all these years, and helped it grow and thrive.

Other events coming up in the next guarter include the **Sundance Saloon Spring** Round-Up on Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend), 4-9:30 pm, featuring a BBQ and parking lot rodeo 4-7 pm with the Bay Area Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. Our big Country Pride Weekend is June 26-27, with dancing Saturday and Sunday nights at the Hotel Whitcomb, and all Sunday afternoon at the Civic Center Festival.

Sundance Saloon also presents countrywestern dancing at the **AIDS Emergency Fund's County Fair,** May 23 from 11 am to 6 pm at the San Francisco Armory, 1800 Mission St., along with carnival-type games, scrumptious food and libations, and hootin' and hollerin' entertainment. Discount tickets available at Sundance Saloon.

> Line dancing in the Castro continues on the third Saturday of each month, 7-10 pm, at Magnet (4122 18th St., San Francisco). Advanced lessons at 7:30 pm and beginning lessons at 9 pm. Free admission!

Something different takes place on April 10, when **Chaps Bar** (1225 Folsom St., San Francisco) welcomes Sundance Saloon from 9 pm to 1 am to host a country-western benefit to support Sundance. It's technically not a dance event, but no one's going to stop you if you find the music irresistable. Beer bust, raffle, drink specials and country music.

# Sundance Saloon Welcomes Special Visiting Guest Instructors

Sundance Saloon will host three separate workshops with visiting instructors in late April and early May! We hope you can join us for these special presentations.

### On Sunday, April 25, guest instructor Solo-



mon Singer from New York will lead an advanced west coast swing workshop in the Green Room at Sundance Saloon, 6:30-7:30 pm. The size for this class is limited to 20. You must preregister in advance: e-mail us

at info@sundancesaloon.org with your name, e-mail, phone, and whether you lead or follow. A nominal \$5 fee will be charged. Solomon is well-known as a teacher and competitor, with many TV, film and stage credits.

Also on **Sunday, April 25, Lee Fox** (Ft. Lauderdale) will teach **intermediate waltz** in the Main Room 5:30-6:30 pm. This is a **drop-in class** with no preregistration and no additional fee. Lee



has been teaching countrywestern dance for 19 years. He is competition director for the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs, and he's a favorite returning instructor at the

Sundance Stompede.

And on **Thursday, May 6**, Johnny QuartovonTivadar (New York) will lead a free **drop-in intermediate west coast swing** workshop in the Main Room 7:00-8:00 pm. This workshop will present some differences between "country" and "mainstream" west coast swing styles. Johnny is on the board of the Gotham Swing Club and directs the west coast swing dance events at the Sundance Stompede.

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## Sundance Sails with RSVP Cruises February 13-20, 2011



Sundance Saloon is partnering again with RSVP Vacations to bring you a special all-gay cruise with an extra dose of country-western dancing. We sail aboard Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* from Ft. Lauderdale to Costa Maya, Puerto Cortes, Roatan

and Cozumel. But who cares where you're going, when you have a beautiful ship to share with 2000 friendly gay men and women? Not to mention four country-western dance events, several hours of dance lessons, plus all the entertainment and activities RSVP is famous for.

Book through our preferred travel agent, Now Voyager, and Sundance benefits! Call 1-800-255-6951, or e-mail Jonathan at jk@nowvoyager.com. And no matter who does your booking, be sure to say you were referred by Sundance.

# Win a Cruise to Benefit the Stompede

Win a balcony cabin for two on RSVP's Hawaii cruise, sailing October 30 - November 6, 2010. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and will be available at Sundance Saloon or by mail. Drawing to be held June 27 at the Sundance Saloon After-Pride Dance. Winner need not be present to win. Proceeds benefit the beneficiaries of the Sundance Stompede: the AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund and Shanti Project. For more information see www.sundancesaloon.org.

**Community Events** – see www.sundancesaloon.org for more

**Emerald City Hoedown – April 23 - 25, Seattle, WA.** Seattle's country-western dance weekend features three days of dance parties, workshops and social events. www.raincountrydance.org

**Sierra Stampede Rodeo – June 12 - 13, Sacramento, CA.** Featuring an outdoor Saturday night dance in downtown Sacramento sponsored by Sundance Saloon. www.capitalcrossroads.org.

**Hoedown In Austin – May 28 - 30, Austin, TX.** The next convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Workshops, competitions, exhibitions, dance parties, and social events. www.hoedown2009.com.

# RENEGADE

Mixer partner dance in the round Music: Honky Tonk Attitude – Joe Diffie (Sundance edit)

Begin: Sweetheart's position, side by side, leader to the left of the follower and behind, right hands joined on follower's right shoulder, left hands joined in front.

count step

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1-3 4 5-7 8	Both: Step L to the left, cross R behind L, step L to the left Both: Scuff R Both: Step R to the right, cross L behind R, step R to the right Both: Scuff L
9-11 12 13-15 16	(Follower crosses to the left in front of leader) Leader: Step in place L, R, L Follower: Step L to the left, cross R behind L, step L to the left Both: Scuff R (Both turn to face opposite line of dance) Both: Step in place R, L, R with ½-turn to the left Both: Scuff L
17-19 20 21-23 24	(Follower crosses to the left in front of leader) Leader: Step in place L, R, L Follower: Step L to the left, cross R behind L, step L to the left Both: Scuff R (Both turn to face line of dance) Both: Step in place R, L, R with ½-turn to the left Both: Scuff L
25-27 28 29-31 32	Both: Step forward L, R, L Both: Scuff R Both: Step back R, L, R Both: Scuff L
33-35 36	(Leader lets go of right hand, turns follower with left hand) Leader: Step in place L, R, L Follower: Step to the left of leader L, R, L with ½-turn to the right Both: Scuff R and grasp left hands (leader and follower facing)
37-39 40 41-43 44	(Extend right hand and pull each other by) Both: Grasping right hands with next partner, step forward R, L, R Both: Scuff L (Extend left hand and pull each other by) Both: Grasping left hands with next partner, step forward L, R, L Both: Scuff R
45-47 48	(Leader picks up next follower's right hand and turns partner) Leader: Grasping right hand of next partner, step in place R, L, R Follower: Step in place R, L, R with ½-turn to the left (Resume Sweetheart's position) Both: Scuff L

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